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In re Appln. Of: OH ET AL
Serial No. 10/655,336
Filed: SEPTEMBER 4, 2003
For: INTEGRATED PC CARD HOST CONTROLLER FOR THE
DETECTION AND OPERATION OF A PLURALITY OF EXPANSION
CARDS
Group: 2181
DOCKET: O2MICRO 99.06 CON2

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-entitled matter, Applicants hereby attach U.S. Patent Office Form PTO-1449. The claims in the present application are believed to be patentably distinguished over these references. The present application is a continuation under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of application Serial No. 10/173,245 and Application Serial No. 09/536,571, now US Patent No. 6,470,284. The US references referred to in the enclosed U.S. Patent Office Form PTO-1449 have been previously submitted or cited in these cases. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that no copies of these references are believed necessary.

This information disclosure statement is being made pursuant to the duty of disclosure imposed by law and formulated in 37 CFR 1.56(A). No representation is made that the information thus disclosed in fact constitute prior art or that it is the closest prior art, inasmuch as 37 CFR 1.56(A) relies on a materiality concept which depends on subjectivity.



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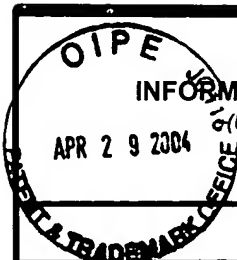
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